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SUBJECT: USNATO NOMINATIONS FOR MARCH 26-27 CONFERENCE IN
EUROPE ON MODERN INSURGENCY

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¶1. Per reftel, USNATO nominates the following individuals to participate in the March 26-27 European conference on insurgency, "A Comprehensive Approach to Modern Insurgency: Afghanistan and Beyond."

a.) Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy Ambassador Martin Erdmann (note: German national)

b.) Assistant Secretary General for Operations Ambassador Adam Kobieracki (note: Polish national)

c.) International Military Staff Assistant Director for Operations Major General Ivan Fenton (note: Canadian national)

d.) SHAPE Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy (J5) Brigadier General Simon Porter (note: UK national)

¶2. Ambassador Nuland invited Secretary General de Hoop Scheffer to open the conference. The SYG expressed interest, but noted he may not be able to travel during the proposed time frame. He would be open to addressing the conference via DVC if travel proved impossible.

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